

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0122

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Isamu Nakao et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
Application No.: 10/563,373 )  
Examiner: Ma, Jameson Q.  
Filed: January 4, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 8827  
For: BIOCHEMICAL REACTION )  
SYSTEM, BIOCHEMICAL )  
REACTION SUBSTRATE, )  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
HYBRIDIZATION SUBSTRATE )  
AND HYBRIDIZATION )  
METHOD )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2009, the period for response to which extends through July 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.